

# Volunteerism and National Service

## New Jersey Program Directory

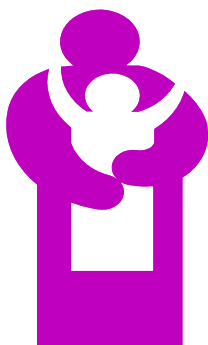
New Jersey's Volunteer Centers, AmeriCorps,  
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# **Governor's Office of Volunteerism** **&** **New Jersey Commission on** **National & Community Service**

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# **Governor's Office of Volunteerism**

**www.volunteernewjersey.org**

## **The Mission**

The Mission of the Governor's Office of Volunteerism is to support the growth and development of volunteerism throughout the state through the promotion, coordination and enhancement of citizen participation.

The office occupies a particularly important role in state government, serving as a statewide liaison between public, private, local, state and national volunteer programs.

## **The Vision**

Today, the Governor's Office of Volunteerism continues to fulfill its critical mission. Advocacy, recognition, communication and technical assistance form the backbone of the office. Under the leadership of Secretary of State, Nina Mitchell Wells, a renewed commitment to excellence, volunteerism and community service is guiding the office towards the attainment of its goals.



## **Governor's Office for Volunteer Opportunities**

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Volunteer Center  
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Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
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## **NJ Commission on National and Community Service**

The mission of the Commission is to develop a statewide ethos of community service and a comprehensive, coordinated program targeted to the needs of New Jersey and its unique community challenges. The programs shall provide opportunities for service that bring diverse people together working in a common cause to get things done in communities, remove barriers, and promote respect. The Commission shall guide the AmeriCorps programs and work to infuse service-learning into the primary, secondary, and post-secondary curricula to create future generations of adults committed to community service. National Service programs are funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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# AMERICORPS

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## **What is AmeriCorps?**

AmeriCorps is the national service program that provides people of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to serve their communities in exchange for educational awards and a modest living allowance. AmeriCorps members help meet the nation's critical needs in the areas of education, human needs, public safety, the environment, and homeland security.

## **What do AmeriCorps members do?**

AmeriCorps members work with communities to find solutions to address local needs. While learning new skills, AmeriCorps members share their talents and energy to make a difference in New Jersey. Corps members might: tutor students to help them achieve academic success, aid adults of various disabilities with their daily living needs and support them as active members of the community, renovate homes and abandoned buildings for senior citizens and low income families, provide mentoring and safe places for children to learn and grow during non-school hours, assist in cleaning waterways and developing community gardens, and help communities prepare to respond to disasters or emergencies.



## **How much time is involved? What do I receive?**

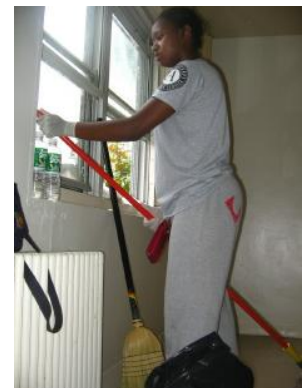
Full-time AmeriCorps members perform 1,700 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$4,725. Full-time AmeriCorps members also receive: a living allowance of \$11,400 per year; health insurance; and childcare, if eligible. Part-time members perform 900 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$2,362.

## **How can I become an AmeriCorps member?**

The directory lists New Jersey's programs – simply find the one(s) you are interested in, fill out the application and send it directly to that program. For more information or an application, call your local program.

## **What if I have a disability?**

Potential service members with disabilities are encouraged to apply. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans with disabilities to serve their communities while gaining valuable experience and skills.





## **Bonner Leader Program**

### **The College of New Jersey**

**Program Description:** The New Jersey AmeriCorps Bonner Leader Program mobilizes the talents and interests of college students and community members, the resources of institutions of higher education, and the expertise of community-based organizations to address issues of hunger, mentoring, and other human needs.

**Positions Available:** 3 Full time (1700 hrs.), 5 Half time (900 hrs.), 71 Minimum time (300 hrs.)

**Address Information:**

Bonner Foundation

10 Mercer Street

Princeton, NJ 08540

**Contact:** Christen Foell

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**Fax:** 609-683-4626

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## ***Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County***

*Proudly serving infants, children and adults with disabilities, throughout New Jersey*

**Program Description:** AmeriCorps members at the Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County assist children and adults with developmental and related disabilities throughout New Jersey. Members offer support to children in the Lakeview School in Edison and in adult day and residential programs in Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The major service goal is to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve their greatest degree of independence and community integration. The specialized training offered with these assignments is valuable to AmeriCorps members planning to work in a wide-range of health-care, education and related professions. Flexible schedules are available. Persons with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

**Positions Available:** 7 Full time (1700 hrs.), 10 Half time (900 hrs.), 15 Minimum time (300 hrs.)

**Address Information:**

Roosevelt Park

10 Oak Drive

Edison, NJ 08837

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Over the past year New Jersey has been developing those strategies to assist youth in learning and working in communities while reducing the risk factors of delinquency and violence. One such strategy is to enlist AmeriCorps Members to provide leadership, mentoring and liaison activities to youth through the One-Stop Career Centers.

**Member Request:** 20 Full time (1700 hrs.)

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John Fitch Plaza 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Po Box 055

Trenton, NJ 08625

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## International Institute of New Jersey



**Helping People and Communities in Transition**

The International Institute of New Jersey is a non-profit committed to the goal of helping people in transition from one society to another, especially those who have endured the ravages of war, persecution and economic hardship. We provide a range of services designed to help newcomers, their families, and communities to become self-sufficient contributing members of American society.

**Positions Available:** 17 Full time (1700 hrs.) 6 Half time (900 hrs.) 3 Minimum time (300 hrs.)

**Requirements:** Knowledge of foreign languages desired but not required; High School and/or College background.

**Address Information:**

1 Journal Square Plaza,

Fourth Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

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**Program Description:** The St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps Program supports the direct service work of the agency's Food Pantry, Emergency Men's Shelter, adult education and Partnerships for Healthy Living programs, as well as its housing & neighborhood development efforts. AmeriCorps members also support SPCDC partner agencies in after-school and environmental programs, daycare and senior centers. St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps members are Getting Things Done in Paterson, NJ.

**Positions Available:** 13 Full time (1700 hr), 8 Half time (900 hr), 10 Minimum time (300 hr)

**Address Information:**

451 Van Houten St.

Paterson, NJ 07501

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**Phone:** 973-278-7900 Ext. 48

**Fax:** 973-684-0686

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**Program Description:** New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC) conducts a unique partnership with the Paterson Public Schools and a diverse coalition of community organizations to implement the Paterson Community School Corps (PCSC); a comprehensive initiative offering an evidence-based prevention and support services to children and families in five (5) schools in Paterson.

The program design of the PCSC is rooted in the nationally-recognized "community schools" model, which by definition is a place and a set of partnerships that mobilizes an array of community resources, such as after school, youth development, family support, health and mental health, parenting and adult education, employment, violence prevention, and others, and connects them to student learning and development. Community schools recognize that multiple supports such as physical, emotional, social and academic are required for all students to succeed. Schools become centers of the community that also strengthens families and communities.

**Positions Available:** 20 Full time (1700 hrs)

**Address Information:**

32 Spruce Street, 3rd Floor

Paterson, New Jersey 07501

**Contact:** Barry Ford, Program Manager

Yolanda Kershaw, Asst. Program Manager

Michael Gowdy, Chief Programming Officer, NJCDC

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**E-mail:** Bford@njcdc.org

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**Program Description:** New Jersey After 3 (NJ A3) runs afterschool programs in public schools throughout the state, serving thousands of students every year. AmeriCorps members with NJ A3 are placed with an afterschool program to engage the students in service learning activities that build their sense of civic responsibility, enhance their academic lessons with hands-on activities, and address vital needs in their communities. AmeriCorps members also assist at the program in other ways, such as mentoring students and coordinating enrichment activities.

**Positions Available:** 12 Full time (1700 hrs) 16 Half time (900 hrs.)

**Address Information:**

391 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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## Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey Energy Corps

**Program Description:** NJPIRG's Energy Service Corps is a joint project between the NJ Public Interest Research Group and AmeriCorps based on college campuses throughout the state. Our goal is to address the problem of energy in-efficiency that is ultimately helping cause global warming. Our current energy use is not only bad for the environment but it also leads to health issues and is very expensive.

We know that people in the community want to save energy, cut the cost of their energy bills, and make their homes warmer. So Energy Service Corps will be giving people the tools and knowledge they need to stop energy from seeping through the cracks in the windows, serve immediate needs, and be the catalyst in the community to greater energy efficiency.

We will do this by holding community forums and workshops, going into K-12 classrooms and teaching children fun lessons about energy and the environment, by going door-to-door in communities and teaching people about simple things they can do in their homes and actually helping to weatherize local buildings and homes.

**Positions Available:** 4 Full time (1700 hrs.) 23 Minimum time (300 hrs)

**Address Information:**

119 Somerset St. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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Sarah Mitnick

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732-247-8177

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sarahm@njpirgstudents.org

# The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Newark Area Services (TSA) members will be serving clients involved in the Grand Families Success Center and the Juvenile Justice DITTO program through the Boys and Girls Club. Members will be trained as assistant case workers and will mentor, tutor, and lead support groups with clients.

**Positions Available:** 20 Full time (1700 hrs)

**Address Information:**

45 Central Avenue

Newark, NJ 07102

**Contact:** Drew Grisham

**Phone:** 973-623-5959 ext. 223

**Fax:** 973-848-1564

**Email:** drew.grisham@use.salvationarmy.org



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# Union County College

**Program Description:** The Bridging the Digital Divide AmeriCorps program helps adult learners improve their computer literacy. AmeriCorps members teach keyboarding, internet navigation, email, and basic Microsoft Word and Excel to Union County residents. In addition, members help students improve their basic skills as well as English proficiency through the use of technology. For example, AmeriCorps members connect the adult learners to their community by teaching these adult students research and presentation skills using the internet and PowerPoint. Members encourage these adult learners to actively participate their community.



**Positions Available:** 10 Full time (1700 hrs) 20 Half time (900 hrs)

**Address Information:**

12-24 West Jersey Street

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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Regina Harley

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# New Jersey Coaliton Against Sexual Assault

**Program Description:** NJCASA AmeriCorps members will serve survivors of sexual violence via advocacy, prevention and volunteer development at one of our 22 sexual violence programs throughout NJ.

**Positions Available:** 6 Full time (1700 hrs) 8 Half time (900 hrs.)

**Address Information:**

2333 Whitehorse Mercerville Rd, Suite J  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Contact:** Jennifer Nix

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## Rutgers University (T.E.E.M. Gateway)

**Program Activities:** Rutgers TEEM Gateway AmeriCorps members will serve with a variety of organizations engaging in direct service, which will include the following: tutoring, mentoring, volunteer recruitment, volunteer training and coordination, events and project planning, educational projects, community education and other youth development work. Members will also engage in projects during National Days of Service, statewide projects involving various other AmeriCorps programs in New Jersey, and Rutgers TEEM Gateway volunteer and training events. Persons with disabilities, those with or without a college education, and those of all ages and diverse backgrounds are encouraged to serve with us!

**Positions Available:** 10 Full time (1700 hrs) 20 Half time (900 hrs)

**Address Information:**

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# TEACHFORAMERICA

**Program Description:** Teach For America's mission is to build the movement to end educational inequity in Newark, Camden, Passaic, and across the nation. We do this by building a corps of highly talented individuals who commit to teach for two years in New Jersey's lowest-income communities and who become leaders for expanding educational opportunity. In the short term, our corps members go above and beyond traditional expectations to ensure that children growing up today have the educational opportunities they deserve. In the long term, our corps members use the insights and convictions gained during their teaching experience to serve as lifelong leaders for change. Teach for America members serve in Newark, Camden, and Passaic public schools, grades K through 12. For more information log-on to [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)

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## NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program

**Program Description:** The New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors Program is a community-oriented AmeriCorps environmental program designed to raise awareness about watershed issues in New Jersey. Through this program, AmeriCorps members are placed in watershed management areas across the state to serve their local communities.

Watershed Ambassadors monitor the rivers of New Jersey through visual and biological assessments. The members also work with community volunteers and are available to train local volunteers in these volunteer monitoring techniques.

Watershed Ambassadors are also available to make presentations to community organizations and schools. These interactive presentations provide information about water and watershed issues in New Jersey. Members educate students and citizens about watershed issues and empower them to get involved in their watershed.

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# **New Jersey Learn and Serve America:** **School- Based Programs**



The purpose of the **Learn and Serve America: School-Based Program** (LSA:SBP) is to increase student, teacher, and community participation in service-learning projects that integrate school-based learning and community service activities into the various curricular areas as a means to implement New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Service-learning is a method of teaching and learning that combines academic work with service to the community. Through this instructional method, students learn by doing through a clear application of skills and knowledge while helping to meet needs in the school and community. Students are engaged in service to their communities as a means of enhancing their academic achievement, applying learning to real-life and work situations, and developing skills for active citizenship.

A national study of Learn and Serve America programs suggests that effective service-learning programs improve grades, increase attendance in school, and develop students personal and social responsibility. A growing body of research recognizes service-learning as an effective strategy to help students by:

- Providing structured time for students to reflect by thinking, discussing and writing about their service experience
- Providing an opportunity for students to use skills and knowledge in real-life situations
- Extending learning beyond the classroom and into the community
- Fostering a sense of caring for others

Service-learning also strengthens both education and local communities by:

- Building effective collaboration partnerships between schools or colleges and other institutions and organizations
- Engaging parents and other adults in supporting student learning
- Meeting community needs through the service projects conducted
- Providing engaging and productive opportunities for young people to work with others in their community

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# New Jersey Service-Learning Leader Schools



The Service-Learning Leader Schools program is a national and state initiative that recognizes high and middle schools from across the nation and state for high quality service-learning. The following schools have been recognized in New Jersey as Service-Learning Schools. The \* indicates schools who have received national recognition.

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## The New Jersey Higher Education Service- Learning Programs

The NJ Higher Education Service-Learning Program is a statewide network of educator, community partners and students that supports and fosters service-learning principles at institutions of higher education throughout the state. The consortium promotes education for citizenship and social change by providing a forum for creative exchange of best practices in service-learning. Services and activities include; technical assistance in program design and curriculum development, a speaker's bureau, and a resource center with sample syllabi, literature about service-learning and program manuals. For more information contact Karen Booth at 201-684-7447 or kbooth@ramapo.edu.

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## **AmeriCorps VISTA**

*Corporation for National  
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### ***VISTA ... In Service to America, Fighting Poverty for 40 Years***

AmeriCorps VISTA is an AmeriCorps program for individual's age 18 and older. AmeriCorps VISTA Members assist communities in developing their capacity to address local issues. They work to increase housing opportunities, develop literacy programs, establish credit unions, and improve health care in under-served communities. Since 1965, more than 100,000 VISTAs have joined forces with 12,000 public agencies and nonprofit groups to help communities across the country.

Members must be at least 18; there is no upper age limit. Different AmeriCorps VISTA sponsors request members with different qualifications. Some projects require people with college study or a bachelor's degree. Other projects may emphasize experience or skills rather than formal education. The ability to speak Spanish is especially helpful in certain areas.

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# Senior Corps

*A program of the Corporation of National and Community Service*



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Senior Corps connects today's over 55's with the people and organizations that need them most. We help them become mentors, coaches or companions to people in need, or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations. Conceived during John F. Kennedy's presidency, Senior Corps currently links more than 500,000 Americans to service opportunities. Their contributions of skills, knowledge, and experience make a real difference to individuals, nonprofits, and faith-based and other community organizations throughout the United States.

Senior Corps offers several ways to get involved. Volunteers receive guidance and training so they can make a contribution that suits their talents, interests, and availability.

- **Retired Senior Volunteer Program** connects volunteers age 55 and over with service opportunities in their communities that match their skills and availability. From building houses to immunizing children, from enhancing the capacity of non-profit organizations to improving and protecting the environment, RSVP volunteers put their unique talents to work to make a difference.
- The **Foster Grandparent Program** connects volunteers age 60 and over with children and young people with exceptional needs. Volunteers mentor, support, and help some of the most vulnerable children in the United States.
- The **Senior Companion Program** brings together volunteers age 60 and over with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living. Companions help out on a personal level by assisting with shopping and light chores, interacting with doctors, or just making a friendly visit.

Pre-service orientation and on-site training are provided to all senior volunteers. The average volunteer commitment is 20 hours per week, yet hours are flexible at each site. For more information call sites listed below, or 800-424-8867

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